

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section slightly warmer, fair weather, light variable winds.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.—Judge Jas. Keith, of the Circuit Court for this city, has granted a charter of incorporation to The American Manufacturing and Publishing Company. The purposes as set forth in the charter are to manufacture and sell medicines and proprietary articles; paper bags, boxes and other articles from paper; inks; to own and conduct a daily and weekly paper and to carry on a general job printing and publishing business. The capital stock of the company is to be \$250,000, divided into 50 shares and the principal office is to be in the city with principal business offices in Washington and in Frederick City, Md. The following are named as officers: C. F. Markell, president; J. A. Williamson, vice president; J. W. Kaufman, secretary and treasurer and C. F. Markell, J. A. Williamson, J. W. Kaufman, E. L. Miller and T. W. Tyler, directors.

FUNERALS.—The funeral of the late Thos. Devitt took place from St. Mary's Church this morning and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father O'Kane, who made a touching address. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Bodin took place at 2 o'clock this evening from the residence of her son in law, Mr. W. H. P. Berkeley, on Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Sharp, of Grace Church, and the remains were interred in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Virginia Powell Taylor, who died in Berryville on Monday, were brought to this city and interred today, the funeral taking place at 4 o'clock this evening from Christ Church, Rev. H. Sater officiating.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, which was caught at Norfolk by the recent storm, arrived here this morning. She remained in Norfolk during the gale and missed one trip. The steamer Thompson, which damaged her wheel on Monday evening and missed making her Tuesday's trip down the river, left here this morning for her loadings as usual.

The steamer Jane Moody, which left here on Sunday for Norfolk and which, as stated yesterday, was caught in the storm in the bay and damaged, arrived here this evening and proceeded to Washington.

The steamer George Leary, which had also been delayed at Norfolk by the recent storm, arrived here this evening and went on to Washington.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Another large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Kitty Rhoades and her splendid company last night to witness the society drama of "Divorce." Miss Rhoades fully sustained her reputation, and as "Florence Grantly" won the plaudits of the entire audience. Her dressing was magnificent, and her acting, especially in the emotional parts, was superb. Mr. Kennedy as "M. T. Muggs" carried the audience by storm, and was compelled to respond to several encores for his songs. Taken as a whole the company is a meritorious one and deserves large patronage. To night "Fanchon" will be given, with Miss Rhoades in the title role, supported by the entire company.

PERSONAL.—Gen. W. H. F. Lee has returned from Richmond and was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Toner, of Washington, was in the city yesterday looking for relief.

Mr. C. C. Semmes, a well-known printer, a native and long a resident of this city, is now at the point of death in Washington.

Misses Carrie and Virginia Brockett, who have been spending the summer in the county, have returned to their home in this city.

Dr. R. I. Simpson, the democratic nominee for Fairfax county, was in the city today and brings encouraging reports from that county.

THE STEAMER SUE.—The steamer Sue, of the Potomac Transportation Company, which runs from Washington and this city to Baltimore and which left here Sunday, had not reached her wharf in Baltimore at an early hour this morning. She was due early yesterday morning. The American says: "Manager Needham did not, however, feel any alarm about her, but before he went to bed last night that if she arrived during the night she should not be unloaded till morning. It was reported about the wharves last night that the boat had been lost, but the report could not be traced, and it is not thought at all probable, as Manager Needham has no anxiety about it whatever."

A NEW ORGANIZATION.—At the meeting of the Hydraulics S. F. E. Co. last night Chief Engineer Creighton, at the request of Assistant Chief Mountcastle, of Richmond, stated the objects of the Order of American Firemen, and immediately after its adjournment, all the members present signed applications for membership and organized Hydraulics Council, No. A. F., electing the following officers viz: Richard L. Carne, President; Charles Goodrich, Vice President; Henry J. Neveit, Secretary; Geo. W. Dix, Treasurer; Joseph H. Young, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thos. D. Dix, Braxton B. Smith, Robert Groun, Franklin L. Entwistle and J. Peter Lapham, Directors.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—At a meeting of the Hydraulics S. F. E. Co., held last night, resolutions were adopted thanking the members of the Richmond fire department for the hospitality shown them on their recent visit to that city; to the members of the fire committee of the Richmond City Council, the Chief Engineer and Assistant chiefs, and to officers and members of Company No. 3 of Richmond, for courtesies shown them; to the drum corps of St. John's Academy for music furnished and to Messrs. R. A. Perke and E. Joyce of the A. & F. Railway for the accommodation furnished the company while en route.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with one prisoner and five lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Eliah Morris, colored, arrested by Officer Price, charged with disorderly conduct in pitching cents, was fined \$1.

Frank Morris, charged with threatening language towards Mrs. Mayhugh was put under bond for \$200 to keep the peace.

DEATH OF MRS. JUDGE PARKER.—A dispatch from Winchester announces the death in that town, this morning, of Mrs. Evelina Tucker, wife of Judge Richard Parker. Mrs. Parker was a most amiable and estimable lady and was deservedly beloved by all who knew her. She was the aunt of J. M. Johnson, esq., of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Ledger Summer with a blue sky, beautiful commenced today, and the signal service bureau promises a continuance of the fine weather for some days.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Brown last night, when officers of the Society were elected as follows: Dr. Wm. Gibb, president; Dr. B. Brown, vice president and Dr. W. G. Ashby, secretary. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Dr. Albert Fairfax, and to report at a special meeting to be held at an early day.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for a cold of long standing and it gave me more relief than any other preparation I have ever used.

JOSEPH BROOKWELL,
St. Wolcott St., Brooklyn, L. I.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To day, All Souls' Day, was observed in the Catholic Church.

Attention is called to the orders of Capt. Mushbach of the Alexandria Light Infantry published elsewhere.

The work of grading and draining the northwestern part of the city will be commenced in a few days.

Mr. Richard Owens, who was paralyzed on Saturday evening last, died to-day. He was an old and respected citizen.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, yesterday to Clarence F. Holmes, of Fredericksburg, and Mary E. Jones, of Washington.

Misses Mary M. Cooper and Columbia B. Foster, of Virginia, have been appointed copyists in the Pension office at Washington with \$800 salaries.

This morning, before sunrise, was the coldest morning of the fall, the thermometer registering 33 degrees while the surface of the ground was frozen.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the first complimentary rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association to be given on Friday evening next at Sarepta Hall.

General Duane, Chief of Engineers, in his annual report recommends an appropriation of \$600,000 for the continuance of operations on the Potomac river front improvement during the next fiscal year.

While Mayor Smoot was in Richmond last week some stole his hat while he was taking dinner at the Exchange. The Mayor is particularly unfortunate in this respect as he, a short time since, met with a similar loss while dining at a hotel in Boston.

The regular fall term of the Circuit Court for the county, Judge Keith, will commence at the old court house on Columbus street, on Wednesday next. Tuesday is the day for the court to open, but as that is election day the court will not meet till Wednesday.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WHAT TEMPERANCE PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT.—The chief feature at the American Temperance Union's meeting yesterday at Chickering Hall, was an address by the Rev. William C. Steele, on "The American Sabbath and the Personal Liberty League." He said in part as follows:

"One of the first things to impress intelligent foreigners who come to this country is the quiet and orderly observance of the Sabbath day, and they are always outspoken in their praise of us for that observance. We are gathered here to protest against the men who have banded together to degrade and debase that Sabbath. The leaders of the Personal Liberty League claim that this is not a religious but a free country, but they do not read the history of the country when they say so. A new era is dawning. People will not be bound by party lines, but will vote for the men and the ideas which they believe to be right. As an instance of this see how Randolph B. Martin and De Lancy Nicoll have been nominated by the Republicans because they have done their duty faithfully and the Irving Hall branch of the democratic party had swallowed the entire republican ticket without a murmur. The ballot is the most effective weapon with which to overcome the Personal Liberty League and every one should see to it that he votes for good men only. I deprecate the tendency of many to abuse the foreign in our population and to charge it with being the cause of all the evils of the Sunday saloon movement. There are thousands of foreigners in this city, ashamed of the action of their compatriots."

—N. Y. Tribune.

[Rev. W. C. Steele is a Rockingham boy and was brought up in the Alexandria post-office, where Daniel Bryan, esq., was postmaster here. He is a brilliant preacher now and a useful member of the Methodist church.]

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

ORDER NO. 53.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 2, 1887.

1. The members of the ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY will meet at the office of Marbury & Armstrong, No. 218 King street, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, November 3, 1887, for the purpose of signing and acknowledging the papers connected with the extension and repair of the armory.

2. A prompt and full attendance is imperative required to prevent delay in the prosecution of the work.

3. There are missing from the armory 13 blankets, 21 overcoats, 4 sets of leather accoutrements, 4 guns, 10 knapsacks, 1 canteen and a lot of helmets, which are now in the possession of members of the company. They must be brought to Marbury & Armstrong's office at the time mentioned. Delay will be productive of serious inconvenience. By order:

GEORGE A. MUSEBACH,
Captain Commanding.

L. MARBURY, 218 Sergt., Acft. O. O. nov2 2t

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES AND JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK CHAMPAIN CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size package for family trade. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [mh11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES AND JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.

THE BEST ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 17 North Royal st.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM AND SOPSAGO CHEESE just arrived. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

GENUINE ITALIAN MACARONI. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, fresh, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A Plain Statement.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The notice in Monday's GAZETTE of a censure of the recent alliance upon Catholics who seek the prayers of the patriarch that nurtured the world's Redeemer leads me to ask you to insert a brief exposition of the basis idea of Catholics in their devotion to St. Joseph.

They hold that the Christian dispensation lifts all the natural relations of man to a supernatural plane. Adam fell from the supernatural to the natural. The Redeemer came to raise man from that fall. The Christian family thus became a supernatural as well as a natural relation. Of this family of Nazareth is the model, and Joseph is the father of that family. Holding that he was a just man (Matthew 1, 19), and that the prayer of the good man availeth much (James 5, 16), and that he did not lose in passing to the next world the power to help man given in this, they have a great confidence in the prayers of St. Joseph, a confidence which the experience of myriads of Christians during hundreds of years has increased with the centuries.

Why the need of wasting men, money and missions to divide man from man on such a matter as this?

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OLD GRAVESTONES.—Hitherto the oldest Jewish gravestone in Germany has been considered to be the headstone of a grave in the Jewish cemetery at Worms, which bore the date of 4660 A. M. (according to the Jewish computation), equal to 900 A. C. But the *Isidore* tells us that a still older one has just been discovered at Zehlbach, a small village close to Mayence. It served as a stepping stone over a brook, but was observed to have some Hebrew characters inscribed on it. The rabbi, Dr. Lehman, of Mayence, had it cleaned, and found on it the date 4560 A. M., equal to 806 A. C. The stone has been removed and placed in the town museum of Mayence.

FRESHLY-SMOKED SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by mh21 J. C. MILBURN.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCH AND MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb. frames, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS AND BRAZIL NUTS received to day by J. C. MILBURN.

SMOKED BLOATERS AND SCOTCH HERRING, new, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS, pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at oct13 MCBURNEY'S.

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS from 75c to the best grade in the market at oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheap-est at oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at oct13 MCBURNEY'S.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR AND WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. and 3 do. fat. MCBURNEY'S.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF PAPER BUCKETS, 25c each, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SELECTED AFRICAN AND PERSIAN DATES just received at MCBURNEY'S STORE.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap11

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linens. Sold by MCBURNEY.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PULVERIZED SALT, in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

PATENT FLY PANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King street, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ICED TEA—Extra mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S.

PRIME WHITE POTATOES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE POTOMAC FLOUR, very choice, for sale by [oct19] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MILD CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CREAM CHEESE for sale by J. C. MILBURN'S.

STRAINED HONEY for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW NO. 2 FAT MACKEREL just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CITRON AND CURRANTS at MCBURNEY'S.

NEW BEANS and HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE QUAKER STARCH. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NO. 2 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE IMPERIAL TEA, only 50c per lb, just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER at MCBURNEY'S.

DOVE BRAND DRIED BEEF for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is absorbable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

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OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT FANCHON.

CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY.

Miss KITTIE RHODES, Supported by a Select Company, including Mr. JOHN J. KENNEDY.

Thursday—BOB, OR THE LIFE OF AN ACTRESS.

Matinee Saturday.

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.

No extra charge for reserved seats at Summers & Allen's. oct28 8t

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Extra Fancy New Crop New Orleans Molasses

AND

CAROLINA RICE

JUST RECEIVED BY

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NEW

Pineapple, Edam and Sapsago Cheese

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Choice Evaporated Apples

FOR SALE BY

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NEW SARDINES,

HALF AND QUARTER BOXES.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Small Sugar-cured

Uncovered Hams,

SIX TO TEN POUNDS.

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G. WM. RAMSAY.

Kennedy's Fancy Cakes

For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY Cape Cod Cranberries

JUST RECEIVED.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SMITH'S CHILL SYRUP

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

WE HAVE ON HAND

A large stock of POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING, in barrels and half barrels.

oct21 1m J. T. & J. C. BECKHAM.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c., of all kinds at 328 King street, wholesale and retail. sep5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. jeb9 MCBURNEY & SON.

NAMED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parera, Enterprise and other Metal Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King street, corner of Royal st. sep5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS, including Lunch, Fruit and Flower Baskets, just received by jeb28 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

A FIRST-BATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at my13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by jeb9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

60 CASES STABLE'S and HONEY DROP CORN just received. oct25 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

SPECIAL FALL IN SMYRNA RUGS.

We open to day an immense line of SMYRNA RUGS at prices that will cause astonishment. We can convey some idea of the GREAT BARGAIN when we state that the Rugs are from \$1 to \$3 50, under regular price; but the best way is to come and see them and judge for yourselves. Look at the prices quoted:

Good-sized Rugs at \$1.50.
Next Size, Larger, \$2.50; regular price \$3 50.

Largest	\$3.50;	4 50'
Sofa	\$4.50;	6 50'
	\$6.50;	10 00'

Compare these goods and prices with the goods and prices elsewhere.

We are daily receiving attractive goods in our other departments.

Don't overlook the splendid line of